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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-28-47

Call letters WENK  
LOCATION: UNION CITY, TENNESSEE

WENK of Union City, Inc. (AL gr 12-27-73 EFF: 1-4-74)

x The National Bank of Commerce of Jackson, Jackson, Tennessee, Trustee U/W of Aaron B. Robinson, Sr., Deceased; Harold L. Simpson, and Frank M. Davis, M.D. (AL gr 12-27-73 EFF: 1-4-74)

Name of licensee x UNION CITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

US Hwy 51, 1 mi. N.E. of Union City, Tenn. (BP 2-6-61 (redescription) L 9-1-60)  
x Highway 45W North, Union City, Tennessee (BP 3-23-60) (redescription)  
X .4 mile from city limits on U.S. Highway 51, NE of City 1.6 miles from  
Transmitter location center of business district, Union City, Tenn. (MP 8-2-46)

US Hwy. #51, 1 mi. NE of Union City, Tenn. (Ltr. 10-30-67)

3826/  
Main studio location x Corner 1st and Washington Sts., Union City, Tennessee (Lic. 1-28-47)  
x Clymer-Tittsworth Bldg., 203 Main St., Union City, Tenn. (MP 8-2-46)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
33-P-4508 Letter	4-17-46 5-18-46 C.P.	1240	250w	U	for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna (Conditional Clause)
33-P-4508 33-MP-1951	8-2-46 Mod.C.P.(4508)	1240	250w	U	10-2 4-2-47 for approval of antenna and T & S site (Conditional Clause)
33-L-2121 33-Z-1937	1-28-47 Lic. to cover CP(4508 as mod.)	1240	250w	U	1-28 8-1-49 for new station change S location and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)
BS-1366	2-25-47 Mod. Lic!	1240	250w	U	2-25 8-1-49 to delete conditional clause)
BTC-742 EFF:	4-13-49 4-23-49	Vol. acquisition of control of licensee corp. from B. Cary Brumel to H. G. Gilland, Aaron B. Robinson and Union City Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
BR-1366	7-13-49	1240	250	U	8-1 8-1-52
BR-1366	7-17-52	1240kc	250w	Unl.	8-1-52 8-1-55
BRC-130 (1)	8-10-53	Mod.lic. operate trans. by Remote Con- trol from Clymer-Tittsworth Bldg., First and Washington Sts., Union City, Tenn.			
BR-1366	7-20-55	1240	250w	U	8-1 8-1-58
BR-1366	7-30-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
BP-13967	3-23-60 CP to install new	1240	250	U	5-23 11-23-60 type transmitter (GATES BC- 250-L).
BL-7970 (1)	9-1-60	License to cover CP(BP-13,967) which auth. installation of new type trans- mitter (GATES BC-250-L).			
BP-12218	2-6-61 CP to increase daytime power and install a new	1240	250w-1kw	U	4-6- 10-6-61 transmitter (GATES BC-250-L).
BP-9380 (1)	4-7-61	Mod. of CP(12218) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-1-R)			



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W E N K

Station location UNION CITY, TENNESSEE

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-14685	4-10-61	1240kc	250w	Aux.	6-10 12-10-61
CP to use old main transmitter (WE 451 A1) as an auxiliary transmitter.					
	7-26-61	Comm.deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1366	10-11-61	Renewal of license			10-11 8-1-64
BL-8509	10-18-61	1240kc	250w	Aux.	10-18 8-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BP-14685) to use old main trans. as an aux. trans. for aux. purposes only.					
BL-8510	10-18-61	1240kc	250w-N 1 kw/day		10-18 8-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BP-12413) to inc. daytime power and install new transmitter.					
BTC-3940 EFF:	1-22-62 12-22-61	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Aaron B. Robinson to The National Bank of Commerce of Jackson, Jackson, Tennessee, As Trustee under the will of Aaron B. Robinson, Deceased.			
BR-1366	7-10-64	Renewal of License MAIN & AUX			8-1 8-1-67
BR-1366	7-18-67	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) Renewal of NDEA			8-1 8-1-70
Ltr. dtd. & rec'd 10-30-67 from atty. giving notification that studios at ant.-trans. loc. & delete RC.					
BZ-7212(1)	6-17-69	Direct Meas. (Main)			
BZ-7213(1)	6-17-69	Direct Meas. (Aux.)			
BR-1366(L)	8-26-70	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. & NDEA			8-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1366(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL - Main & Aux.			8-1-76
BAL-7975	12-27-73	VOL AL	EFF:	1-4-74	
BAL-7990	12-27-73	VOL AL	EFF:	1-4-74	
BZ-8855(L)	6-11-75	Direct Measurement (Main & Aux.)			
BR-1366(S)	7-12-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79



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June 1975

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W E N K

Station location Union City, Tenn.

Name of licensee WENK OF UNION CITY, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
LETTER	9-9-77	Former Main transmitter(RCA BTA-1R) now used as Auxiliary.			
BZ-9572(L)	1-18-78	Direct	Measurement	(Main)	8-1-79
BR790330WD(S)	7-18-79	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)			8-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WENK**Letters ☒ NewName UNION CITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.(WENK Reserved) Letter of 5-19-46(P.O. c/o A.B. Robinson P.O. Box 309, Jackson, Tenn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4508 Recd. Filed	12-28-45 1-21-46 2-26-46	C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 1240 kc Power - 250w Hours of Operation - Unlimited time Transmitter location - to be determined, Union City, Tenn. Studio location - to be determined, Union City, Tenn. (Filed by Atty. D. F. Prince - Engr. Hillegas, Atlanta)	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60 Letter 6-18-46 Issued with MP-1951	4-17-46



W.E. 451-A-1



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W E N KName UNION CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-1951	5-14-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-F-4508, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at 4 tenths mile from city limits on U. S. Highway 51 NE of City 1.6 miles from center of Union City business district, Union City, Tennessee, and Clymer-Tittsworth Bldg., 203 Main Street, Union City, Tennessee respectively.	GRANTED	CA 8-2-46
Rec'd	6-14-46		(Conditional re waiver	
Filed	6-14-46		3.55(b) and 3.60)	
		(Filed by George C. Davis, Engr. D. F. Prince Atty.)		



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Letters W E N KName UNION CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-2121	10-22-46	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4508, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from: 203 Main Street, Union City, Tennessee to: Corner First and Washington Sts. Union City, Tennessee	GRANTED	1-28-47
Rec'd	10-24-46		(Conditional re waiver	
Filed	10-24-46		3.60)	
B3-Z-1937	10-22-46	and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (D. F. Prince, Atty.)		
Rec'd	10-24-46			
Filed	10-24-46			



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Letters W E N KName UNION CITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-742 Rec'd Filed	2-23-49 3-11-49 3-11-49	Voluntary Acquisition of control of licensee corporation from B. Cary Brummel <u>to</u> H. G. Gilland, Aaron B. Robinson and Union City Broadcasting Co., Inc. 50 shares of common stock.  (Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	4-13-49 4-23-49
BR-1366 Rec'd	5-14-49 6-1-49	Renewal of license. (D. F. Prince, Atty.)	GRANTED	7-13-49
BR-1366 Rec'd Filed	4-22-52 4-25-52 4-25-52	Renewal of license  D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	7-17-52



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Letters **W E N K**

Name **UNION CITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-130 Rec'd Filed	7-27-53 7-29-53 7-29-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Clymer-Tittsworth Bldg., First & Washington Sts., Union City, Tenn.  D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	8-10-53
BR-1366 Rec'd Filed	4-8-55 4-13-55 4-13-55	Renewal of license.  D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BR-1366 Rec'd Filed	4-23-58 4-25-58 4-25-58	Renewal of License D. F. Prince, Attorney	GRANTED	7-30-58
BP-12,218 Rec'd Filed	7-23-58 7-25-58 7-25-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter. (GATES BC 17)  Atty. - D. F. Prince Engr. - Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED Cond'l re accept interf. caused by existing Class IV stations if auth. to incr. power to 1kw.	2-5-61



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters **W E N K**Name **UNION CITY BROADCASTING CO. INC.**  
**Union City, Tennessee**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13967 R & F	3-1-60 3-7-60	Construction Permit to install new type transmitter (Gates-BC-250-L). D.F.Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	3-23-60
BL-7970 R & F	5-17-60 5-20-60	License to cover C.P. (BP 13,967) which authorized installation of new type transmitter (GATES BC-250-L). Atty's: Prince, Taylor & Crampton	GRANTED	9-1-60
BMP-9380 R.&F.	2-24-61 3-3-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-12218 which auth. inc. daytime power; and install new transmitter) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1R). D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	4-7-61
BP-14685 R. & F.	2-27-61 3-3-61	Construction permit to use old main trans. (W. E. 451 A1) as an auxiliary transmitter at US Hwy 51, 1 mi. N.E. of Union City, Tenn. (main trans. location) to be operated on 1240kc power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	4-10-61



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters WZLX

Name

UNION CITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

UNION CITY, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1366	2-17-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-11-61
Rec'd & Filed	2-21-61	D. F. PRINCE & RAY R. PAUL, ATTY'S.		
SL-3509	6-6-61	Lic. to cover CB(SF-11,685) to use all		
R & F	6-12-61	main trans. as an auxiliary transmitter to		
		be operated on 1250kc, power of 250w, for	GRANTED	10-18-61
		auxiliary purposes only.		
SL-3510	5-4-61	Lic. to cover CB(SF-12210) to increase day-		
R & F	5-9-61	time power from 250w to 1kw and install new		
		transmitter. (RCA EFA-1-R)	GRANTED	10-18-61
BTC-3940	1-3-62	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee	GRANTED	1-22-52
Rec'd	1-4-62	corporation from Aaron B. Robinson to The	EFF:	12-22-61
Filed	1-4-62	National Bank of Commerce of Jackson, Jackson,		
		Tennessee, As Trustee under the will of Aaron		
		B. Robinson, Deceased.		
		D. F. Prince, Atty.		



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W E N KName UNION CITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
Union City, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1366 Rec'd Filed	3-18-64 4-21-64 4-21-64	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary)  Atty. Ray R. Paul	GRANTED	7-10-64
Ltr. 1-24-67 now represented by James A. McKenna, Jr. of McKenna & Wilkinson				
BR-1366 R & F.	4-21-67 4-26-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)  Atty-McKenna & Wilkinson (Robert W. Coll)	GRANTED	7-18-67
BZ-7212 Rec'd AMENDED: Filed DM	4/4/69 5/2/69 5/19/69 5/22/69 5/27/69	Direct Meas. (Main)  Re ant-hgt.  Atty: Robt. W. Coll	GRANTED	6-17-69
BZ-7213 R & F DM	5/19/69 5/22/69 5/27/69	Direct Meas. (Aux.)  Atty: Robt. W. Coll	GRANTED	6-17-69



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W E N K

Name UNION CITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
Union City, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1366 R & F #596354 \$75. P.N.	4-20-70 4-27-70 (\$135. submitted) 4-27-70	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) Atty.: Robert W. Coll AMENDED 8-10-70 re: programming	GRANTED	8-26-70
<b>MAY 11 1970</b>				
BR-1366 R & F PN PRESS <b>MAY 11 1973</b>	4-24-73 5-2-73 5-2-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Jonathan Schochor AMENDED 7-3-73 re: employment policy PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND OTHER RELIEF filed 9-4-73 by Ray R. Paul, on behalf of Ed R. Perkins d/b as Perkins Broadcasting Company MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND OTHER RELIEF filed 10-1-73 by Ray R. Paul, counsel for Perkins Broadcasting Company	GRANTED	7-31-73



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1240khz

Form BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

September 1968

WENK of Union City, Inc.

Call

xThe National Bank of Commerce of Jackson, Jackson, Tennessee

W E N K

Trustee U/W of Aaron B. Robinson, Sr., Deceased; Harold L. Simpson

Name x UNION CITY BROADCASTING CO., INC. / and Frank M. Davis, M.D.

Union City, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL -7975	8-2-73	Voluntary assignment of license to National Bank of Commerce of Jackson, Tennessee	GRANTED	12-27-73
R & F	8-27-73	Trustee U/W of Aaron B. Robinson, Sr., Deceased, Harold L. Simpson, and Frank M. Davis, M.D.	EFF:	1-4-74
FEE PD \$250 #227399				
CODE 047 (Form 316)				
SEP 18 1973				
BAL -7990	8-2-73	Voluntary assignment of license to WENK OF UNION CITY, INC.	GRANTED	12-27-73
R ec'd	8-27-73		EFF:	1-4-74
FEE PD: \$1000 #227400			Req. Grant Fee	
CODE 047				
FILED	9-28-73			
Pub. notice filed 9-20-73		Atty for assignor - Robert Coll	048 PD 1-10-74 W 266880	
OCT 1 1973		for assignee - Philip Hochberg	" " 1-18-74 W 270043	
		AMENDED 10-9-73 - financial data		
		AMENDED 12-20-73 - statement re voting rights & public sale of stock		



7990  
RE: BAL(314) ATTY WAS CALLED 9-17-73 - Part II not  
dated; by laws not certified (10-26-73)  
Dated Part II filed 9-28-73; also Sec. IV-A (signature page)  
Bank ltrsre loan



Form BC-121  
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240kHz

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Call  
Letters **W E N K**

Name **WENK OF UNION CITY, INC.**  
**Union City, Tennessee**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8855 R & F DM Amend PRESS JUN 2 1975	12-30-74 2-3-75 4-18-75 4-12-75-engr. data	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	6-11-75
BZ-9572 R & F DM PRESS JAN 1 1978	10-19-77 11-29-77 1-5-78	Direct Measurement  Atty: Philip R. Hochberg(O'Connor & Hannan)	GRANTED	1-18-78
BR 790330 WD PRESS APR 24 1979	----- ----- -----	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Philip R. Hochberg, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-79



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240KC

Call  
Letters W E N K

Name WENK of Union City, Inc.  
Union City, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1366	3-29-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-12-76
R & F	3-31-76			
P.N.	3-31-76	Atty. Philip R. Hochberg (O'Connor & Hannan)		
Press	APR 30 1976			



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

